

1944

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORTS

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

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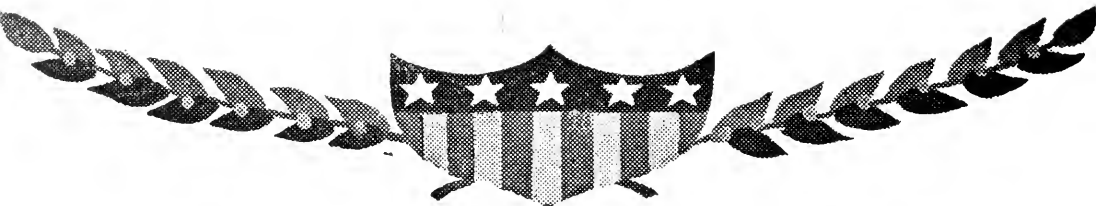
Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1943

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

BRIDGE & BYRON

CONCORD, N. H.



Honor Roll

*In Honor of the men and women from the Town of Bow
serving our country in the armed forces*

Arthur Allquist	John M. Foote	Herbert Ordway
Edward N. Avery	Maurice C. Foote	James R. Ordway
Irving L. Avery	Andrew H. Gade	Robert Ouilette
Donald Basford	Zoel Gouin	Arnold H. Palmer
John B. Blake	James Gourley	Roy Person
Arthur Boisvert	Fred D. Hammond	Florian Pelittier
John L. Bowen	Willie F. Hammond, Sr.	Bernard K. Plummer
Robert Bowen	Arthur C. Hanson	Paul A. Price
Fred Bradley	Leo Heath	Alvin D. Prusia
Malcolm S. Butler	Woodrow Heath	George E. Prusia
Richard Cadarette	Edward E. Hemphill, Jr.	Martin L. Quimby, Jr.
Ernest L. Cantara	Paul Houle	John Roberts
Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr.	Edwin R. Hutchins	Chester Saltmarsh
Francis H. Chadwick	Quintin A. Hutchins	Lewis Silver
Joseph Champigny	Ruth V. Jones	John L. Smith
Shirley Clark	Charles E. Kenney	L. Arthur Spear, Jr.
Ernestine D. Clark	Clifford Kenney	Edgar A. Tracy, Jr.
William F. Clark	*Orin A. Kenney	Earl F. Vaughn
Frank E. Colby III	William G. Kenney	Charles B. West, Jr.
Edward B. Cole, Jr.	Robert B. Knox	Stanley West
Elwin R. Corney	E. Ernest Labrie	Gordon E. Westover
Theodore Davidson	Charles S. Ladd	Erwin H. Westover
Robert H. Day	Earl C. Lamora	Roy Wescome
Theodore R. Downes	John J. Lee	Elmer P. Wheeler
William J. Doyle	Edwin Luce	Charles White
James H. Eaton	Vernon T. Marshall	Gilbert W. White
Perry Eaton	Walter E. Marshall	
Carl B. Evans	Frederick W. Ordway, Jr.	

Charles Macaulay

* Killed in action.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW J. NICOLL

Representative

ASA H. MORGAN

Selectmen

DONALD E. CARLETON ASA H. MORGAN
WILBUR H. VAUGHN

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditors

WILLIAM A. WHITE

EDNA WHITE

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE
CHARLES H. MACK

Tax Collector

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

LEE MORGAN

Library Trustees

ANNIE C. FOOTE,	Term expires 1944
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1945
WILLIAM A. WHITE,	Term expires 1946
RUFUS H. BAKER,	Term expires 1947
CARL D. OGDEN,	Term expires 1948

Librarian

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

CILANDLER F. ORDWAY,	Term expires 1944
CARL D. OGDEN,	Term expires 1945
RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1946

Sexton

JOHN W. FOOTE

Police Officers

HARRY A. SHREVES
 ARTHUR SARGENT, Special
 CHARLES HUTCHINS, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY	CARL OGDEN
FLETCHER H. CLOUGH	

Fire Warden

ERNEST W. MORGAN
 Tel. 682-14

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH,	Tel. 683-31
BURT BROWN,	Tel. 3287-4
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,	Tel. 2987-13
CARL D. OGDEN,	Tel. 2496-2
WILLIAM W. COLBY,	Tel. Dunbarton 8-11

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,268 for street lights.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, as recommended by the State Forestry.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$317.79 for Class V road assistance, the State to contribute \$1,271.14.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

8. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to sell, lease or rent property deeded by the Tax Collector to the Town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs and maintenance of the Baker Free Library.

11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the same rate of pay for Trucks and Labor as the State Highway Department.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a truck, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

DONALD E. CARLETON,
ASA H. MORGAN,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD E. CARLETON,
ASA H. MORGAN,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
Selectmen of Bow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year 1943	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1944	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax		\$337.69	\$337.69	
Railroad Tax		213.86	213.86	
Savings Bank Tax		528.32	528.32	
For fighting forest fires	\$28.76	30.00	1.24	
FROM COUNTY:				
Poor Off Farm	671.54	619.81		51.73
Soldiers' Aid	14.93	20.53	5.60	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	41.00	40.00		1.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	143.24	150.00	6.76	
Insurance adjustment	79.68	50.00		29.68
Refund	150.00	300.00	150.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	721.85	500.00		221.85
Sale of Town Property	15.00			15.00
Tar for driveways	30.38			30.38
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Temporary Loans	4,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	
Cash on hand	5,130.53	5,322.03	191.50	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	1,038.00	850.00		188.00
Dog Tax	365.00	350.00		15.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	505.65	400.00		105.65
Previous Year's Taxes	2,499.10	1,700.00		799.10
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
	\$15,434.66	\$16,412.24	\$2,434.97	\$1,457.39
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES				
		25,664.57		
TOTAL REVENUES				
		\$42,076.81		

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Compared with

Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year 1943	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1944	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$915.00	\$915.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	516.99	800.00	\$283.01	
Election and Registration Expenses	28.00	150.00	122.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	70.33	150.00	79.67	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Bounties	38.00	40.00	2.00	
Fire Department	292.66	300.00	7.34	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Damage by Dogs	152.52	100.00		\$52.52
HEALTH:				
Health Department, including hospitals	31.00	35.00	4.00	
Vital Statistics	19.75	25.00	5.25	
Defense	108.45	75.00		33.45
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance	8,355.39	6,300.00		2,055.39
Street Lighting	2,268.00	2,268.00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	201.47	200.00		1.47
Town Road Aid	317.47	317.79	.32	
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	619.63	619.63		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	972.67	1,000.00	27.33	
Old Age Assistance	644.53	750.00	105.47	
County Poor	619.81	619.81		
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Patriotic Purposes	237.43	225.00		12.43
Aid to soldiers and their families	20.53	20.53		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	211.86	200.00		11.86
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	45.00	50.00	5.00	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Taxes bought	380.96	300.00		80.96
Abatements	148.85	148.85		
Bank charges	1.43	6.00	4.57	
INDEBTEDNESS:				
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
Temporary Loan	4,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	4,261.20	4,261.20		
Payments to School Districts	16,032.17	17,000.00	967.83	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$41,711.10	\$42,076.81	\$2,613.79	\$2,280.08

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**Summary Inventory**

Land and Buildings:

Resident		\$456,365	
Non-resident		287,336	
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Soldiers' exemptions (\$17,804)

Electric Utilities \$927,460

Horses:

Resident	44	\$4,375	
Non-resident	3	300	
		<hr/>	\$4,675

Oxen:

Non-resident	2	\$350	
		<hr/>	\$350

Cows:

Resident	157	\$17,700	
Non-resident	9	1,425	
		<hr/>	\$19,125

Other Neat Stock:

Resident	34	\$2,555	
Non-resident	2	200	
		<hr/>	\$2,755

Hogs:

Resident	5	\$120	
Non-resident	2	35	
		<hr/>	\$155

Goats :

Resident	28	\$336	
Non-resident	2	24	
		<hr/>	\$360

Fowls :

Resident	9,575	\$8,233	
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Fur Bearing Animals :

Resident	37	\$833	
Non-resident	3	24	
		<hr/>	\$857

Portable Mills :

Resident	5	\$1,850	
Non-resident	2	550	
		<hr/>	\$2,400

Wood and Lumber :

Resident		\$670	
Non-resident		16,200	
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Gas Pumps and Tanks :

Resident		\$245	
Non-resident		280	
		<hr/>	\$525

Stock in Trade :

Resident		\$118	
Non-resident		76,115	
		<hr/>	\$76,233

Grand Total		<hr/>	\$1,785,895
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LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$3,500.00
Highways and bridges	6,500.00
Street lights	2,268.00
Blister rust	200.00
Library appropriation	619.63
Class V highway	317.47
Cemeteries	200.00
County tax	4,261.20
School appropriation	17,410.50
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Total	\$35,276.80

TAXES AND RATES

Appropriations and taxes assessed	\$35,276.80
Less estimated receipts	1,136.75
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	\$34,140.05
Plus overlay	334.78
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$34,474.83
Less 450 poll taxes at \$2.00	900.00
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Amount to be raised by Property tax	\$33,574.83
Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$33,574.83
Poll taxes	900.00
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Total taxes committed to Collector	\$34,474.83
Tax rate—on \$100	\$1.88

We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD E. CARLETON,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
ASA H. MORGAN,

Selectmen.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries		\$915.00		
Town Officers' Expenditures		516.99		
Election and Registration		28.00		
Expenses of Town Hall		70.33		
Fire Department		292.66		
Health Department		31.00		
Vital Statistics		19.75		
Town Poor		972.67		
Old Age Assistance		644.53		
Town Charges	\$3,500.00		\$9.07	
Pine Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Highways and Bridges	6,500.00	8,556.86		\$2,056.86
Street Lights	2,268.00	2,268.00		
Libraries	619.63	619.63		
Cemeteries	200.00	211.86		11.86
Class V Construction	317.47	317.47		
Defenses (Balance of 1942)	474.92	108.45	366.47	
County Tax	4,261.20	4,261.20		
Totals	\$18,341.22	\$20,034.40	\$375.54	\$2,068.72

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$5,322.03
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Savings Bank Tax	303.32
Railroad Tax	113.86
Interest and Dividends Tax	187.69
Due from County:	
Poor Off Farm	41.82
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	323.66
Levy of 1941	299.92
Previous Years	90.95
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	2,280.36
Levy of 1942	138.15
Levy of 1941	78.50
Previous Years	27.57
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Total Assets	\$9,207.76

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due Merrimack Farmers' Exchange for fire alarm when installed	\$750.00
Due to School District:	
Dog licenses	212.48
Balance of Appropriation	5,198.02
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Total Liabilities	\$6,160.50
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,047.26
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Grand Total	\$9,207.76

Receipts

From Local Taxes :

Total taxes committed to

Collector, 1943 \$34,486.83

Less uncollected, 1943 2,280.36

Property taxes, current year,

actually collected 31,598.47

Poll taxes, current year, actually
collected

608.00

Total of current year's collections

32,206.47

Property and poll taxes, previous
years, actually collected

2,929.10

Tax sales redeemed

505.65

From State :

Fighting forest fires 28.76

From County :

For support of poor 671.54

For aid furnished soldiers 14.93

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses 365.00

Rent of town property 41.00

Interest received on taxes 143.24

Registration of motor vehicles,

1942-43 Permits 1.72

Registration of motor vehicles,

1943-44 Permits 720.13

Receipts other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes during year 4,000.00

Insurance adjustments 79.68

Refunds 150.00

Tar for driveways 30.38

Snow roller 5.00

Snow fence	5.00
Grave	5.00
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$41,902.60
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$41,902.60
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	5,130.53
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Grand Total	\$47,033.13

Payments

General Government :	
Town officers' salaries	\$915.00
Town officers' expenses	516.99
Election and registration expenses	28.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	70.33
Protection of Persons and Property :	
Fire department, including forest fires	292.66
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	38.00
Damage by dogs	152.52
Health :	
Health department, including hospitals	31.00
Vital statistics	19.75
Defense	108.45

Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	317.47	
Town Maintenance	8,355.39	
(Summer—\$4,289.21)		
(Winter—\$4,066.18)		
Street lighting	2,268.00	
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	201.47	
Libraries:		
Libraries	619.63	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	644.53	
Town poor	972.67	
County poor	619.81	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Patriotic Purposes	237.43	
Aid to soldiers and their families	20.53	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	211.86	
Unclassified:		
Bank charges	1.43	
Taxes bought by town	380.96	
Discounts and Abatements	148.85	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in an-		
ticipation of taxes	45.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	4,261.20	
Payments to School Districts	16,032.17	
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$41,711.10	
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	5,322.03	
Grand Total	\$47,033.13	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,700.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire Department, equipment	1,700.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	5,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Enelide Duford land	\$75.00
25 acre Maxwell lot	200.00
10 acre Richard lot	100.00
Florence Kenney place	700.00
Mary Ramsdell lot	50.00
10 acre Walker and Riddle lot	100.00
Nellie Barnes lot	100.00
Otille Bill lot	50.00
Earl Hemphill place	700.00
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	2,075.00
Town wood lot	500.00
One-half acre on River road	10.00
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Total	\$53,785.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD E. CARLETON,

ASA H. MORGAN,

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,

Selectmen.

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

February 14, 1944

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1942 Auto tax	\$1.72	
1943 Auto tax	707.35	
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Paid Treasurer		\$709.07
Dog tax received	\$394.00	
Less license fees	29.00	
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		365.00
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Paid Treasurer		\$1,074.07

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk of Bow.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**1937**

Unpaid January 31, 1943	\$2.00
Paid Treasurer	2.00
Unpaid January 31, 1944	0.00

1938

Unpaid January 31, 1943	\$5.56
Paid Treasurer	5.56
Balance	0.00

Refund on abatement	\$2.00
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1939

Unpaid January 31, 1943	\$23.47
Paid Treasurer	11.90

Balance unpaid January 31, 1944	\$11.57
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1940

Unpaid January 31, 1943	\$26.49
Paid Treasurer	10.49

Balance due January 31, 1944	\$16.00
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1941

Unpaid January 31, 1943	\$147.62
Paid Treasurer	69.12

Balance due January 31, 1944	\$78.50
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1942

Unpaid January 31, 1943	\$2,936.18
Addenda	30.00
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	2,966.18
Paid Treasurer	2,828.03
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Balance due January 31, 1944	\$138.15

1943

Levy of 1943	\$34,474.83
Addenda	12.00
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	34,486.83
Paid Treasurer	32,206.47
Balance due January 31, 1944	\$2,280.36
Redeemed taxes paid Treasurer	\$505.65
Interest paid	143.24
Total amount paid Treasurer	\$35,784.46

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$5,130.53
Total receipts during year	41,902.60
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	\$47,033.13
Total payments	\$41,711.10
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$5,322.03

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Annie C. Foote, Collector:	
1943 Property taxes	\$31,598.47
1943 Poll taxes	608.00
1942 Property taxes	2,486.03
1942 Poll taxes	342.00
1941 Property taxes	5.12
1941 Poll taxes	64.00
1940 Property taxes	.49
1940 Poll taxes	10.00
1939 Property taxes	1.90
1939 Poll taxes	10.00
1938 Property taxes	5.56
1938 Poll taxes	2.00
1937 Poll taxes	2.00
Interest on taxes	143.24
Redeemed tax sales	505.65
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	\$35,784.46

From Annie C. Foote, Clerk :

Dog licenses	\$365.00
Auto permit fees	721.85

 \$1,086.85

From State :

Forest fires	\$28.76
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From County :

Poor off farm	\$671.54
Soldiers	14.93

 \$686.47

From Other Sources :

Travelers Insurance Co., refund	\$79.68
Florence Kenney, rent	41.00
Sterling Colby, snow roller	5.00
George Booker, snow fence	5.00
Al Hammond, tar for driveway	6.75
Sadie Lane, tar for driveway	10.13
Mrs. Ernest Saltmarsh, tar for drive- way	13.50
Edward Miles, payment on Thomas Miles property	150.00
One grave	5.00

 \$316.06

From Other than Current Revenue :

National State Capital Bank, temporary loan	\$4,000.00
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Total receipts	\$41,902.60
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	5,130.53
Grand total	\$47,033.13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Donald E. Carleton, Selectman	\$200.00
Asa H. Morgan, Selectman	200.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman	200.00
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1942	25.00
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1943	175.00
William A. White, Auditor	15.00
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Total	\$915.00

Town Officers' Expense

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal for library	\$15.59
William A. White, postage	1.42
Bridge & Byron, Town Reports	139.68
Edson C. Eastman, Town officers' supplies	8.14
Donald E. Carleton, attending Asses- sor's meetings	18.40
Asa H. Morgan, attending Assessor's meetings	19.40
Wilbur H. Vaughn, attending Asses- sor's meetings	22.40
Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamps for inven- torys and Town Reports	13.03
Harry K. Rogers, bonds for Town officers	80.00
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	10.52
Vira Holmes, lists of estates	.60
Wilfred J. Boisclair, name of estate	.10

National State Capitol Bank, rent of safe deposit vault	2.40	
Agnes B. Vaughn, addressing inventories and Town Reports	3.00	
Donald E. Carleton, transporting Selectmen	15.00	
Virginia Abbott, copying inventories	10.00	
City Press, tax bills and envelopes	21.61	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town officers' supplies	8.60	
Annie C. Foote, attending Clerk's and Collector's meetings	12.60	
Florence M. Sargent, stamps and envelopes	6.00	
Annie C. Foote, auto permit fees	80.50	
Annie C. Foote, expenses	8.00	
N. H. Collectors' Association, dues	2.00	
Donald E. Carleton, separating timber valuation	6.00	
Asa H. Morgan, separating timber valuation	6.00	
Wilbur H. Vaughn, separating timber valuation	6.00	
Total		\$516.99

Election and Registration Expenses

Andrew J. Nicoll, Moderator	\$10.00	
Harold Howe, Supervisor	10.00	
Frank E. Woodbury, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
Total		\$28.00

Town Hall Expenses

Charles J. McKee, insurance	\$15.00
Thompson & Hoague, paint and oil	20.00

Concord Electric Co., lights	12.00	
Bow Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	8.33	
Perley A. Clough, care and wood	15.00	
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Total		\$70.33

Fire Department

Concord Fire Department :		
Joseph Bradeau	\$19.50	
C. W. Flanders	9.50	
Frank Wilson	19.00	
Perley Wheeler	8.00	
Earl Hemphill	12.50	
Nellie Masters	22.50	
Wilbur H. Vaughn, Bradeau fire	4.00	
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		\$95.00
Forest Fires :		
North Bow	\$22.10	
Brown Hill	22.00	
River Road	2.00	
Carl D. Ogden, forest fire instruction	5.71	
Wilbur H. Vaughn, forest fire instruction	5.71	
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		\$57.52
Fire Truck Expenses :		
Carl D. Ogden, care and storage	\$100.00	
Gas and supplies	8.24	
Sanel Auto Parts, jack	8.70	
Insurance	23.20	
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		\$140.14
Total		\$292.66

Blister Rust

New Hampshire Forestry Department :

White pine blister rust	\$200.00
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Bounties

Asa H. Morgan, 18 hedgehogs	\$7.50
Donald E. Carleton, 39 hedgehogs	15.00
Wilbur H. Vaughn, 9 hedgehogs	4.50
Ernest Morgan, 10 hedgehogs	5.00
Albert Jameson, 5 hedgehogs	2.50
Robert Morgan, 7 hedgehogs	3.50

Total	\$38.00
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Damage By Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$12.52
Howard Hickox, chickens killed	100.00
Philip J. Sargent, collecting dog tax	40.00

Total	\$152.52
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Health Department

John W. Foote, Health officer	\$25.00
N. C. Mayo, D. M. D., Dental clinic	6.00

Total	\$31.00
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Vital Statistics

Annie C. Foote	\$16.50
Dr. L. A. Sanders	.50
Dr. C. E. Butterfield	.50
Dr. Jean L. LaBlanc	.25
Dr. N. J. Michand	.25
Rev. E. Bruce Wilson	.25
Rev. Asa J. Colby	.25

Rev. William E. Hayler	.25	
Rev. Richard Kellogg	.25	
Rev. Richard J. Beyer	.25	
Rev. Charles C. Chayer	.25	
Rev. Charles T. Webb	.25	
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Total		\$19.75

Civilian Defense

N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone for re-		
port center	\$62.95	
Carl D. Ogden, observation post	45.50	
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Total		\$108.45

Expense of Highways

Lee Morgan, Road Agent	\$8,555.86
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Road Agent's Report

L. Morgan, road agent	\$864.60
A. S. Colby, labor	437.25
H. Allbee, labor	50.25
A. Foote, labor	452.25
F. Goodwin, labor	99.50
F. Colby, driving tractor	170.00
C. Murray, labor	85.25
J. Blake, labor	23.75
W. Elliott, labor	198.75
G. Booker, labor	105.75
R. Houghton, Jr., labor	3.00
J. Rowell, labor	343.00
W. Merrill, labor	165.50
W. Prusia, labor	48.00
E. Ordway, labor	164.10
E. Luce, labor	8.00
V. Colby, labor	20.50

H. Smith, labor	4.00
Ai Hammond, truck	1,251.10
C. Clarke, labor	114.00
W. Gould, truck	199.00
M. Foote, labor	3.50
H. Flanders, labor	5.00
W. Ellis, labor	6.00
A. Cheney, labor	56.50
J. Ordway, labor	9.50
E. Foote, labor	28.00
F. Farnum, labor	18.25
R. Focht, labor	58.25
G. Colby, labor	3.50
F. Walsh, truck	495.60
C. Gordon, truck	634.80
R. McNamara, truck	96.60
C. Noyes, truck	69.80
R. Hanson, labor	54.50
W. Sargent, labor	21.50
L. Sargent, labor	5.00
H. Hickox, labor	6.00
T. Goley, labor	5.00
J. Taylor, labor	2.50
R. Putney, labor	3.00
J. Goodrich, labor	2.00
F. Drew, labor	18.25
R. Cheney, labor	18.25
N. Williams, truck	7.00
Wil. Howard, labor	7.50
F. Frantz, labor	2.50
W. Lamore, labor	6.00
Wm. Colby, driving tractor	14.45
M. Christensen, labor	8.00
H. Colby, labor	3.00
E. Exholm, sand	25.20
D. Leavitt, gravel	10.20
A. Morgan, gravel	37.30
B. Tebo, gravel	5.20

A. S. Colby, gravel	1.00
W. Whittier, sand	4.60
D. Foote, labor	4.00
M. E. Biekford, labor	16.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	80.50
Lamoura Garage	90.88
P. I. Perkins	730.93
Thompson Hoague Co.	28.50
N. H. State Hospital	29.00
State Highway grader	389.50
Town of Hooksett	22.00
State Highway, garage pipe	26.28
St. Paul's School	4.00
State Highway Garage, repair sander	4.76
A. H. Britton Co.	4.10
State of New Hampshire, tar	243.78
C. A. McKee, insurance on tractor	251.62
State Highway Garage	44.71
R. J. Fuller, fuel and oil for tractor	25.00
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	\$8,556.86

LEE B. MORGAN,
Road Agent.

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	\$2,268.00
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Libraries

Baker Free Library	\$619.63
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Old Age Assistance

January, 9 cases	\$34.88
February, 11 cases	38.74
March, 12 cases	45.86
April, 12 cases	48.91

May, 12 cases	51.20	
June, 12 cases	51.56	
July, 12 cases	52.85	
August, 12 cases	64.15	
September, 12 cases	61.75	
October, 12 cases	61.06	
November, 12 cases	62.91	
December, 12 cases	70.66	
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Total		\$644.53

Town Poor

George Drew family :		
Board and care for children	\$424.00	
Medical	5.75	
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		\$429.75
Henry Welcome :		
Medical	\$19.80	
Fuel	8.50	
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		\$28.30
Lucy Cole :		
Groceries	\$71.50	
Fuel	25.50	
Medical	69.19	
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		\$166.19
Mabel Jameson, wood	\$8.50	
Allie White, medical	235.21	
Stella Morse, groceries	44.72	
Overseer, services and expenses	60.00	
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Total		\$972.67

County Poor

Grace Tenney :

Groceries and milk	\$264.33
Medical	62.89
Clothing	9.85
Wood	8.50

 \$345.57

Fred Shelley, milk	\$50.88
Earl Hemphill, milk for Jan. 1943	3.36
Charles Bourbeau, assistance	220.00

 Total \$619.81
Soldiers' Aid

Aid to soldiers' family \$20.53

Patriotic Purposes

American Red Cross	\$100.00
Honor roll	15.18
Service Flag	22.25
Bow Service Club, for Xmas gifts	100.00

 Total \$237.43
Cemeteries

John W. Foote	\$57.00
Charles Clark	16.00
John Rowell	35.00
Frank Walsh, truck	15.00
John W. Foote, sharpening lawn mower	3.00
John W. Foote, lawn mower repairs	7.75
John W. Foote, loam and grass seed	11.44
Paul Foote	2.00

John M. Foote	3.50	
Arthur Foote	8.00	
Charles Ladd	5.00	
Flags for cemeteries	6.30	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fer-		
tilizer	24.50	
Thompson & Hoague, pump	21.37	
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Total		\$211.86

Taxes Bought by Town

Annie C. Foote, Collector	\$380.96
Bank charges	1.43

List of Abatements

1937

Christina Drewry, double tax	\$2.00
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1938

Lloyd Jenkerson, horses	\$5.56
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1939

Herman Drew, unable to pay	\$2.00	
Ruby Drew, unable to pay	2.00	
Joseph Rouleau, died	2.00	
Hilda Wescomb, unable to pay	2.00	
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		\$8.00

1940

Ethel Drew, unable to pay	\$2.00	
Herman Drew, unable to pay	2.00	
Ruby Drew, unable to pay	2.00	
Fred Ordway Estate, over tax	5.16	
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		\$11.16

1941

Grace Baker, over 70	\$2.00
Rufus Baker, over 70	2.00
Irena Colby, paid in Manchester	2.00
Ethel Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Herman Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Ruby Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Wilfred Faucher, fire	4.37
Willie Hammond, soldier	2.00
Mary Hodgman, paid in Concord	2.00
Helen Jacobson, left town	2.00
Isadore Jacobson, left town	2.00
Warren Jones, over 70	2.00
Helen LaTulipe, left town	2.00
Percy LaTulipe, left town	2.00
Frank Morgan, over 70	2.00
Reginal Newton, paid in Concord	2.00
Edward O'Connell, paid in Concord	2.00
James Quinn, soldier	2.00
Mary Saltmarsh, left town	2.00
Sam Sargent, over 70	2.00
Eliphalet Smith, over 70	2.00
Arthur Spear, paid in Pittsfield	2.00
Harvey St. Lawrence, left town	2.00
Albert Willard, left town	2.00
Melvin Williams, left town	2.00

 \$52.37
1942

Arthur Alquist, soldier	\$2.00
Donald Basford, soldier	2.00
Fred Cilley, over 70	2.00
Ethel Drew, unable to pay	2.00
Richard Lagan, left town	2.00
Violet Lagan, left town	2.00

Evelyn Locier, left town	2.00	
James Gourley, soldier	2.00	
Willie Hammond, soldier	2.00	
Arthur Hanson, soldier	2.00	
Mary Hodgman, paid in Concord	2.00	
Daniel Jenks, over 70	2.00	
Mildred Kenney, left town	2.00	
Oliver Levasseur, left town	2.00	
Ida Ludlow, left town	2.00	
Roy Ludlow, died	2.00	
Nellie Masters, over 70	2.00	
Ellen O'Connell, paid in Concord	2.00	
Frank O'Connell, paid in Concord	2.00	
Etta Pelkey, left town	2.00	
Fred Pelkey, left town	2.00	
Joseph Rouleau, died	2.00	
Nina Russell, left town	2.00	
Wallace Russell, left town	2.00	
Lloyd Saltmarsh, deeded to town	19.76	
Arthur Timmins, soldier	2.00	
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		\$69.76

Interest

National State Capitol Bank :	
Interest on temporary loans	\$45.00

Class V Road Construction

N. H. Highway Department	\$317.47
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Temporary Loans

National State Capitol Bank	\$4,000.00
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County Tax

Merrimaek County	\$4,261.20
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School District

Annie C. Foote, Treasurer:

Dog licenses, 1942		\$144.77
Balance 1942 appropriation	3,887.40	
Part of 1943 appropriation	12,000.00	
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Total		\$16,032.17

Total payments fiscal year, February

1, 1943 to January 31, 1944	\$41,711.10
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	5,322.03
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Grand total	\$47,033.13

Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Clerk's and Tax Collector's accounts, also of the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1944, certify that we have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. WHITE,

EDNA C. WHITE,

Auditors.

Bow, N. H., February 14, 1944.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Bow—1943

Town funds:

Crew wages	\$200.00
Foreman wages	112.20
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Total expended	\$312.20
Received from town	200.00
Paid by state	112.20
Area covered	278 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	1,512

Federal funds:

Federal funds expended	\$250.73
Area covered	541 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2,918

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the far effort. With the stage so

set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record:	
Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	2½
No. fire permits issued	8

ERNEST W. MORGAN,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1944.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Oct. 1, 1908	Cemetery Trust Funds:							
Feb. 21, 1910	Andrew Gault	Deposit.	\$100.00	2%	\$34.96	\$2.70	\$1.00	\$35.76
Apr. 3, 1913	Elmira Ordway	Deposit.	200.00	2%	218.32	9.00	3.00	254.32
Mar. 6, 1914	Charles F. Hammond	Deposit.	100.00	2%	12.66	3.27	2.00	12.93
Mar. 6, 1916	Addie L. Johnson	Deposit.	100.00	2%	47.75	2.97	2.00	48.72
Apr. 4, 1916	David N. Morgan	Deposit.	200.00	2%	37.19	1.76	1.00	40.95
May 29, 1919	Sarah Upton	Deposit.	100.00	2%	25.03	2.52	1.00	26.55
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Childs	Deposit.	100.00	2%	27.44	2.56	1.00	29.00
Apr. 3, 1929	Mary E. Symonds	Deposit.	500.00	2%	192.63	13.86	1.00	205.49
Nov. 4, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler	Deposit.	200.00	2%	.02	2.02	1.00	1.04
Nov. 4, 1929	Win. E. Nesmith	Deposit.	200.00	2%	19.59	4.40	1.00	22.99
May 29, 1931	Willie F. Page	Deposit.	100.00	2%	43.59	2.85	2.00	46.44
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough	Deposit.	100.00	2%	3.27	2.09	2.00	3.36
May 28, 1932	Hadley Cemetery	Deposit.	100.00	2%	2.88	2.04	2.00	2.92
July 25, 1934	Nellie M. Blomquist	Deposit.	100.00	2%	.89	2.02	1.00	1.91
Mar. 27, 1935	Warren P. Dow	Deposit.	100.00	2%	1.58	2.04	1.00	2.62
Mar. 13, 1936	Abigail F. Humphill	Deposit.	75.00	2%	2.89	1.54	2.00	2.43
Mar. 13, 1936	Annie Green	Deposit.	100.00	2%	3.08	2.06	2.00	5.14
Mar. 13, 1936	James Green	Deposit.	100.00	2%	3.98	2.06	2.00	5.14
Aug. 15, 1936	Ira Woodbury	Deposit.	100.00	2%	.03	1.62	1.00	5.14
May 14, 1938	Lidia Whittemore	Deposit.	50.00	2%	14.27	3.28	1.00	17.55
May 23, 1941	Alice C. McKee	Deposit.	150.00	2%	2.17	2.04	1.00	3.21
	Euola M. Colby	Deposit.	100.00	2%				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,
RUFUS H. WHITE,
Trustees.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from
January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944**

Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1943:	
Library account	\$217.78
Kansas farm account	210.61
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	\$428.39
Income during year. Bonds:	
Northern Indiana Public Service	
Co.	\$37.50
*Public Service Co. of Indiana	63.33
Pennsylvania R. R.	37.50
Harbour Commissioners of Mont-	
real	50.00
Appropriation:	
Town of Bow	619.63
Farm in Rooks Co., Kansas, net	236.82
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	1,044.78
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	\$1,473.17

Disbursements

Insurance	\$66.00
Books and magazines	356.90
Book repair and cataloguing	38.55
Care of building	26.00
Care of grounds	26.75
Care of fires	31.50
Library supplies	25.45
Repair mower and sharpening	6.25

Fuel	37.50	
Lights	13.72	
Miscellaneous—bank charges, postage, etc.	4.50	
Salary of librarian	104.00	
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Balance on hand January 31, 1944:		
Library account	\$288.62	
Kansas farm account	447.43	
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		\$1,473.17

* Called in June, 1943.

KANSAS FARM ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance January 31, 1943		\$210.61
Income during year:		
U. S. Parity payments—wheat	\$22.61	
U. S. Agricultural Conservation program	11.53	
Landlord's third—wheat crop	171.59	
C. E. Jones, privilege rental	60.00	
Unused shingles sold	2.55	
Rentals—oil and gas leases	240.00	
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		\$718.89

Disbursements

Putnam-Schutte, service charges for year	\$50.00	
Shingles, etc.	87.78	
Ridge roll, nails, etc.	22.21	
Shingling—labor	41.50	
Taxes, 1943	54.56	
Insurance	10.45	
Miscellaneous—1942 grain tax, telegram, postage, bank charges, etc.	4.96	
		\$271.46
Balance on hand January 31, 1944		447.43
		<hr/> \$718.89

Investments

Bonds:

The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, 5s	\$1,000	\$1,186.67
Pennsylvania R. R. 3¾s	\$1,000	\$991.77
Northern Indiana Public Service Co. 3¾s	\$1,000	\$1,022.88
Fund from redemption of two bonds of the Public Service Co. of Indiana @ 106¼		\$2,125.00
Carl Jones farm, Rooks Co., Kansas, held at sale price of		\$5,500.00
Deposit, Merrimack County Savings Bank, including January 1st dividend		\$630.43

The Trustees still have the Kansas farm on their hands, though the Putnam-Schutte Farm Servicing Co. are seek-

ing and are hopeful of finding a cash customer at our price of \$5,500. In the meantime we are not losers so long as the returns hold up to those of the last three years which have averaged better than 6 per cent on that sum. Last spring the roof of the house was leaking badly. About \$150.00 was expended for a new roof and a few minor repairs.

The list of investments given above is as of January 31, 1944. Since then the Trustees, using the redemption fund of \$2,125.00 mentioned above, have purchased a \$1,000 bond of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire at $108\frac{1}{4}$ and a \$1,000 bond of the Public Service Company of Indiana at 105. They pay interest at $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and Cold Frames	Ext. Circ. 214
The Home Vegetable Garden	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable Storage	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for Good Health	Ext. Circ. 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the Home Garden	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock	Ext. Circ. 250
Home Canning Guide	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of Meats	Ext. Circ. 175

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail it to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

Asa H. Morgan,
Town Chairman, Home Food Production.

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

WILLIAM A. WHITE

School Board

SUSAN A. COLBY EDNA C. McNAMARA
ANDREW M. NICOLL

Superintendent

HARLAN E. ATHERTON

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor

HAROLD W. HOWE

TRUANT OFFICER

HARRY A. SHREVE

SCHOOL WARRANT

**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bow Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to dispose of the River Road school building.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this seventeenth day of February, 1944.

SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDNA C. McNAMARA,
ANDREW M. NICOLL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDNA C. McNAMARA,
ANDREW M. NICOLL,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943**

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$248.94
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$17,287.40
Dog tax	144.77
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid \$349.95)	349.95
Received from all other sources	178.41
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	\$17,960.53
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$18,209.47
Less School Board Orders Paid	15,432.75
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$2,776.72

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1943.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD W. HOWE,
Auditor.

July 27, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1942		
Aug. 6	Selectmen, account appropriation	\$400.00
	Union School District, refund tuition	39.47
Sept. 25	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Oct. 28	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 20	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 7	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000.00
Dec. 31	State Treasurer, State Aid	349.95
1943		
Jan. 29	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000.00
Feb. 4	Selectmen, appropriation	6,000.00
Mar. 1	Union School District, refund	2.63
May 30	Selectmen, appropriation	387.40
June 4	Selectmen, dog tax	144.77
June 4	Selectmen, balance appropriation	3,500.00
June 28	Union School District, refund on tuition	136.31
Total Receipts during year		<hr/> \$17,960.53

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending
June 30, 1943

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$349.95
Total	<hr/> \$349.95

Income From Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$11,619.68
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	5,044.22
For the salaries of district officers	205.50
For the payment of per capita tax	418.00
Total	<hr/> \$17,287.40

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$144.77
Other receipts (refund high school tuition)	178.41
Total	<hr/> \$323.18

Total receipts from all sources	\$17,960.53
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July
1, 1942

	248.94
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Grand total	<hr/> \$18,209.47
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$205.50
Superintendent's excess salary	143.00
Truant officers and school census	50.00
Expenses of administration	24.43

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,783.83
Text books	214.76

Scholars' supplies	243.63
Other expenses of instruction	4.39
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :	
Janitor service	430.05
Fuel	518.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	255.29
Minor repairs and expenses	34.26
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :	
Medical inspection, Health supervision	213.12
Transportation of pupils	2,837.25
High school and academy tuition	5,044.22
Fixed Charges :	
Tax for state wide supervision	418.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment :	
New equipment	13.02
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$15,432.75
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943)	2,776.72
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Grand Total	\$18,209.47

Balance Sheet

Cash on hand :	
Balance June 30, 1943	\$2,776.72
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Grand total	\$2,776.72

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bow of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. HOWE,
Auditor.

July 27, 1943.

School Board's Estimate for 1944-45

Teachers' salaries	\$5,500.00
Text books	200.00
Scholars' supplies	250.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Administration	75.00
Janitor service	500.00
Fuel	550.00
Light and janitor supplies	250.00
Minor repairs	125.00
Health supervision	225.00
Transportation	2,900.00
Salaries of district officers	207.50
Truant officer and census	50.00
High school and elementary	6,200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	258.79
Per capita tax	378.00
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	\$17,674.29

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Bow :

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

Three changes in the teaching staff have occurred since a year ago. Mrs. Mildred H. Cross of Concord, a graduate of Plymouth and a teacher with much successful experience, replaced Miss Powers when the latter resigned last spring.

Miss Dorothy E. Merrill of Goffstown, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College, was engaged as teacher at Bow Bog to fill the vacancy there when Mrs. Dayton left to join her husband in Florida.

Miss Norma M. Luby of Manchester, also a graduate of Keene Teachers' College, replaced Miss Boutwell at Bow Center when the latter left to assume a position in Raymond.

Enrollment last year as will be seen by the table at the end of this report was 135 as compared with 153 the year before. The decrease is probably temporary and due to a few families moving.

Last June 18 pupils graduated from the eighth grade. Of these 16 entered high school last fall. The eighth grade this year totals 16. Next year's high school tuition list is estimated at 60.

Teachers and pupils have cooperated in a fine manner to meet the increased demands of war and to prepare our students for the peace which will follow. The aims and objectives of instruction have been the training of youth for the immediate tasks at hand as well as to equip them with the knowledge and experience needed to live in the world of the future as worthy citizens.

Immediate demands for assistance in the war effort have been efficiently and cheerfully met in our own and

in neighboring schools. These include help in planting and harvesting farm crops, sale of war stamps in an ever increasing volume, issuance of Ration Book Four, Junior Red Cross activities, salvage collections, and the like.

Teaching of the basic skills is the essential task of the schools and it is our policy to see that the job is thoroughly done by means of the best accepted methods. In order for pupils to succeed in school work it is necessary that they possess a good foundation in reading habits and abilities. For this reason the major part of book expenditures has been to equip elementary grades with a good reading system supplemented by workbook exercises for reading growth with correct language habits in writing and speaking.

We as citizens owe our gratitude to the teachers who have remained loyal to their profession of teaching. Like their sisters in the armed forces, the Wits, our Women in Teaching Service, are protecting our social structure from danger. What our civilization may be tomorrow depends in large measure upon what the present generation becomes.

The future offers a great challenge. The shortage of teachers was acute last year; now it is alarming. It will remain serious even after the war because new teachers are being trained in smaller and smaller numbers. Teacher college enrollments now are the smallest in many years. Consolidated schools and better salaries are measures which will be adopted in the most progressive towns to provide better advantages for children and to secure the best of available teachers.

The cooperation of parents, other citizens, and members of the school organization is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. ATHERTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics for the School Year 1942-1943

			Boys	Girls	Totals	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Total Tardiness
Bow Mills	Grades 7-8	.....	12	16	28	26.69	24.99	93.6	46
Bow Mills	Grades 4-6	.....	18	16	34	31.21	29.02	93.0	66
Bow Mills	Grades 1-3	.....	21	15	36	33.48	30.86	92.1	48
Bow Bog	Grades 5-8	.....	12	9	21	19.43	17.14	88.2	33
Bow Center	Grades 1-4	.....	9	7	16	14.87	13.31	89.5	36
Totals			72	63	135	125.68	115.32	91.3	229

Visits to schools by

Superintendent	101
School Nurse	136
Total registration	135

Teachers—1943-1944

Marion Smith	Mills, Grades 7-8
Helen Cole	Mills, Grades 4-6
Mrs. Mildred H. Cross	Mills, Grades 1-3
Dorothy E. Merrill	Bog, Grades 5-8
Norma M. Luby	Center, Grades 1-4

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar for 1943-1944

First Term Begins September 8, A. M.

Days Out

Columbus Day	October 12
Convention	October 29
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 25-26
	Ends December 22, P. M.

Second Term	Begins January 3, A. M.
	Ends February 18, P. M.
Third Term	Begins February 28, A. M.
	Ends April 21, P. M.
Fourth Term	Begins May 1, A. M.

Days Out

Memorial Day	May 30
	Ends June 16

ANNUAL SUMMARY FOR THE TOWN OF BOW—1943

Number of children, examined	128
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Defects found		Corrected
Vision	13	4
Hearing	1	
Teeth	101	52
Tonsils	8	2
Breathing	5	
Adenoids	5	2
Glands	14	
Speech	3	
Underweight 10%	23	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	4
Mumps	3
Pediculosis	2
Skin	6

Clinics

	Number Treated	
Dental	25	Dr. Mayo
Orthopedic	1	Dr. Jones
Mental	1	Dr. Philbrook
Speech	1	Dr. Philbrook

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living	or stillb.	No. of child	Color						
Jan. 5	Concord	Ernest Stanley West	M	L	4 W	Charles B. West	Hilda F. Duford	White	Bow	Driller	Manchester	Penacook
Feb. 26	Concord	Betty Louise Ellis	F	L	3 W	William Ellis	Bessie T. Luce	White	Bow	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Bow
Apr. 10	Concord	David Shepard Saltmarsh	M	L	1 W	Harold E. Saltmarsh	Dorothy M. Shepard	White	Bow	Electrician	Concord	Concord
May 1	Concord	Carol Jean Goodsell	F	L	1 W	Paul F. Goodsell	Glady's L. Knauf	White	Bow	B. & M. R. R.	Concord	E. Providence, R. I.
June 17	Concord	Charles Burleigh Krabek	M	L	1 W	Wilfred Krabek	Barbara A. Rowe	White	Bow	Chemist	Union	Jackson, Mich.
Aug. 6	Concord	Betsy Ann Abbott	F	L	1 W	Emery H. Abbott	Virginia A. Foote	White	Bow	Laundryman	East Concord	Bow
Aug. 15	Concord	William Bryant Heath	M	L	2 W	Leo A. Heath	Ruth M. Bryant	White	Bow	F. P. H. A. emp.	Concord	Concord
Dec. 1	Concord	Wendell Dimond Lewis	M	L	2 W	Alva E. Lewis	Velma A. Dimond	White	Bow	B. & M. R. R.	Goffstown	West Lebanon
Dec. 28	Concord	Sandra Pearl Colby	F	L	2 W	Howard M. Colby	Charlene P. Rogers	White	Bow	R. R. Fireman	Bow	Northfield

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 16	Concord	Donald Foote	Bow	28 W	Farm laborer	Bow	Ben A. Foote	Bow	Dead	1	Chas. T. Webb Minister Concord
		Ruth Locke Wood	Concord	24 W	Practical nurse	Deering	Amelia Wheeler	Bow	Housewife	1	
Feb. 10	Concord	John T. Bartlett	Concord	19 W	Machinist	Concord	Win. P. Wood	Upton, Mass.	Poultryman	1	
		Susan V. Cally	Bow	19 W	Clerk	Center Sandwich	Mabel R. Locke	Deering	Hos. Matron	1	Ernest A. Shepherd S.P.C.A. agent
Apr. 10	Manchester	Donald J. Wing	Marcellus, N. Y.	34 W	Foreman	Marcellus, N. Y.	Mort L. Bartlett	Singapore	Housewife	1	Ernest A. Shepherd Organist Concord
		Eva M. Alexander	Bow	22 W	Maid	Bow	Susie Thompson	Kenebunk, Me.	Rumford Press	1	Rev. C. C. Chayer Manchester
Apr. 11	Concord	Harold W. Cilley	Bow	22 W	Metal worker	Concord	Win. W. Cally	Center Sandwich	Watchman	1	
		Elmer F. Richardson	Leominster, Mass.	19 W	Mechanic trainee	Milton, Mass.	Geo. W. Wing	Canada	Housewife	1	
July 25	Concord	Eastman L. Blake	Tamworth	46 W	Machinist	Concord	Bertha Gilbon	Marcellus, N. Y.	Dead	1	
		Beatrice S. Tracy	Bow	42 W	Secretary	Bow	Eva Noyes	Bow	Housewife	1	
Aug. 29	Concord	Lawrence E. Blodgett	Concord	19 W	Soldier	Concord	Ray C. Cilley	Hill	B&M. Shops	2	Edgar Bruce Wilson Minister Concord
		Arlene E. Sargent	Bow	18 W	At home	Concord	Forest R. Richardson	Bow	Widess	1	
Sept. 5	Concord	James W. Greeley	Concord	20 W	Soldier	Concord	Evelyn Edson	W. Brookfield, Mass.	Dead	1	
		Kathryn E. Drew	Bow	20 W	Telephone operator	Concord	Walter E. Blake	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife	2	Richard F. Boyer Clergyman Concord
							Jennie Locke	Saunders, Mass.	Dead	2	
							Harry A. Shreve	Athens, Pa.	Dead	2	
							Cora L. London	Walpole, N. H.	Supt. Pwr. Plt.	1	Arthur E. Roby, J. P. Concord
							Augustine P. Blodgett	Concord	Dairy employee	1	
							Ella K. Chandler	Hopkinton	Housewife	1	
							Arthur Sargent	Concord	Plumber	1	
							Laurel Beede	Maine	Housewife	1	
							James M. Greeley	Concord	Dead	1	Richard Kellogg Clergyman Manchester
							Elizabeth Patten	Nashua	Housewife	1	
							Andrew J. Drew	Concord	Exchange emp.	1	
							Lillian B. Goeller	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	

Oct. 9	Rochester	Herman C. Hawkins	Bow	71	W	Public Service Co. of N. H.	Meredith	Hosea	Hawkins	Meredith	Dead	3	Wm. E. Hayler Minister Rochester
		Florence F. Emerson	Bow	64	W	Housekeeper	Belchertown, Mass.	Sarah	Mudgett	Bristol	Dead	3	
Oct. 10	Concord	Donald B. Downes	Bow	22	W	Laborer	Concord	Beniah	Huntburt	Belchertown, Mass.	Dead	1	Rev. Asa J. Colby Minister Concord
		Anna E. Peterson	Worcester, Mass.	26	W	Factory worker	Worcester, Mass.	Wm. Downes	Stella	Salt-shury	Housewife	1	
Nov. 11	Concord	Roy N. Ordway	Bow	28	W	Truck driver	Lowell, Mass.	Simon	Peterson	Sweden	Blacksmith	1	Edgar Bruce Wilson Minister Concord
		Charlotte M. Sweeney	Concord	28	W	Nurse	Bethel, Me.	Esther	Olson	Concord	Farmer	1	
								Scott W.	Ordway	Canada	Housewife		
								Susan	Neil	Canada	Farmer		
								John A.	Sweeney	Colebrook	Housewife		
								Ada	Shallow	Colebrook	Housewife		

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ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Place of birth			Color	Sex	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Jan. 7	Bow	Efstathia Pasalos	58			F	W	Housewife	Greece	Greece	Geo. W. Noyes	Phelone Messer
Jan. 18	Bow	Frank W. Noyes	74	7	10	M	W	Farmer	Bow	Bow	Win. Morgan	Elizabeth Winchell
Feb. 23	Pembroke	Wirt E. Morgan	70			M	W	Farmer	Bow	Calais, Me.	Frank B. Kelley	Maria Grey
Apr. 23	Bow	Isabelle B. Brown	78	8	0	F	W	Housewife	Northwood		Stanley L. Drew	Adeline Dunlap
Aug. 1	Concord	Baby Drew	79	13	7	M	W	Housewife	Bow	Bow	Stanley L. Drew	Abigail Burcott
Sept. 24	Bow	Ebby Ann Hinkson	82	6	7	F	W	Housewife	Massachusetts		Cyrus Hadley	M. Ruth Elliott
Sept. 24	Concord	Mary Alice Hadley	72	2	3	F	W	Housewife	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Manley Clough	Lydia Wheeler
Oct. 26	Bow	Frank Damon Clough	83	9	26	M	W	Farmer	Bow	Bow	Manley Clough	Lydia Wheeler
Dec. 7	Bow	Fred Durant Nash	53	12		M	W	Carpenter	Alstead	Weston, Vt.	Fred O. Nash	Minnie L. Stanley

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ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

